

First meeting of Trustees of Theodore L. Donney  
Post G. A. R. Hall.

Brockton, Mass., April 26, 1905.

Present, Robert Calder, Josiah G. Cook and  
John Seates.

Meeting called to order by Robert Calder.

Robert Calder chosen temporary chairman  
by ballot.

Josiah G. Cook, chosen temporary clerk  
by ballot.

Voted to organize a corporation to be  
known as the Trustees of Theodore L. Donney  
Post G. A. R. Hall under Chapter 135 of the  
acts of 1905.

Voted to adopt the following by law.



## Article I

## Officers

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Clerk and Treasurer, and a Board of three Directors, which Board of Directors shall have the care, custody and management of the property of this corporation.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and in his absence the Vice President.

## Article II

The officers and directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting (or at some adjournment thereof) of said corporation, and shall hold their office until the next Annual Meeting after their election and until others are chosen in their places.

## Article III

In case of the death or resignation of any officer of the corporation, the Board of Directors or the remaining members or member thereof, shall elect his successor, who shall discharge the duties of the office to which he shall have been elected until the next Annual Meeting of the corporation or until another election to such

office.

## Article IV

The Treasurer shall give to the corporation a bond in such sum as the said Directors may determine, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and with such further obligations as said Directors may require.

He shall pay no bills against the corporation unless the same are approved in writing by the President or by vote of the Directors.

## Article V

The Treasurer shall keep a strict and correct account of all the monies or other property received by him in account of said corporation and of his disbursements thereof and shall exhibit books and make reports of his dealings with such monies and property to the Board of Directors, as often and whenever so directed to do by said Board; and his books and accounts shall always be open to said Board, and to any meeting of the corporation competent to transact business.

## Article VI

The Clerk of the corporation (who shall also be Clerk of the Board of Directors) shall



keep a full record of all the votes and the proceedings of both bodies, which records shall at all times be open to the inspection of said Board or to any meeting of the corporation competent to transact business.

#### Article VII. Meetings.

The Annual Meeting of said corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday of December in each year, and notice of all corporation meetings shall be signed by the Clerk and shall be by him, either mailed post-paid to each member of the corporation or served personally seven days at least before such meeting, such notice shall briefly state the nature of the business or the subjects to be acted upon.

#### Article VIII.

Special meetings of the corporation shall be notified and held whenever the Board of Directors require, and shall be called whenever two or more members of the corporation, in writing, requests the Clerk so to do, provided that said request shall set forth the purpose or objects of said meeting.

#### Article IX.

Two members of said corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

No vote passed at any meeting at which a quorum is not present (except to adjourn) shall be valid.

#### Article X.

Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held as often as the Board may by general regulation provide, and at other times whenever the President shall in writing notify the Clerk to call the same, or at any time all members attending and giving notice in writing.

Each Director shall have at least twenty-four hours notice of the meeting so called; to be given by the Clerk in the manner provided for notice (except time) of meetings of the corporation except as otherwise provided in this article.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Article XI.

These by-laws may be amended or others



adopted by a two-thirds vote of all members of the corporation, at any meeting called for the purpose.

Voted to proceed to election of officers by ballot.

Officers elected by ballot. President Robert Calder.

Vice-President John Scates

Treasurer John Scates.

Clerk Josiah G. Cook

Directors: Robert Calder, John Scates and Josiah G. Cook.

Plymouth S.D.

Appeared Josiah G. Cook and took oath to faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the corporation for the ensuing term before me, this twenty-sixth day of April,

A. D. 1905

Josiah G. Cook  
Temporary Clerk  
and Clerk

Albert F. Barker  
Justice of the Peace.

Hansen Dec 27 - 1905  
Annual meeting of the Trustees of  
the S A B Hall for election of Officers

Meeting called to order by President

Voted to proceed to the election of Officers  
by Ballot  
Chosen for President Robert Calder  
" " V " John Scates  
" " Treasurer John Scates  
" " Clerk Josiah G. Cook  
" " For Directors

Robert Calder Josiah G. C. & John Scates

On Motion of John Scates Voted the  
Clerk procure a copy of the Deed  
of the Hall  
Voted to adjourn.

Josiah G. Cook Clerk



Hanson Dec 26 - 1906  
 Annual Meeting of Trustees of  
 Theodore L. Bommer Post S. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres Calder  
 Records of last meeting read and approved

On Motion of John Scates proceeded  
 to the choice of officers  
 made choice of the following

Pres Robert Calder  
 V " John Scates  
 Treas John Scates  
 Sec Josiah G. Cook

Directors R. Calder John Scates J. G. Cook

On motion of John Scates it was  
 voted that the Trustees do not take  
 charge of the Hall

Voted to adjourn

Josiah G. Cook  
 Sec

Hanson Dec 23 - 1907

Annual meeting of the Trustees of T. L.  
 Bommer Post S. A. R. Hall

Meeting held at House of Vice Pres Scates  
 called to order at 7 O'clock by Pres Calder  
 records of last meeting read and approved  
 after a few changes.

Death having removed one of the Trustees  
 during the past year Bro and Bommer  
 Josiah L. Cook it was in order to <sup>(appoint)</sup> some one  
 to fill the position

On motion of Pres Calder seconded by Vice  
 Pres Scates George E. Bowker was appointed  
 to fill the vacancy

On motion of Vice Pres Scates proceeded to  
 elect officers for the ensuing year by ballot  
 Officers elected

President Robert Calder  
 Vice " John Scates  
 Treasurer John Scates  
 Clerk George E. Bowker

Directors Robert Calder John Scates  
 George Bowker

Matters in regard to the management of the hall  
 for the ensuing year were talked over on motion  
 Mr Scates Voted to adjourn

George E. Bowker Sec



Dec 29 - 1908

Copy of Treasurers report of the Trustees of  
G.A.R. Hall

Amount received \$148.07

Paid as per Vouchers	\$80.42	
Cash on hand	<u>67.65</u>	148.07

Respectfully submitted

John Scates

Treas of Trustees

Hanson Dec 29 - 1908

Annual meeting of the Trustees of  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
Meeting held at house of Vice Pres-  
Scates called to order at seven O'clock  
by Vice Pres- after remarks regretting  
the absence of the President the records  
of our last meeting were read and  
approved Treasurers report read and  
accepted on motion of Vice Pres Scates  
proceeded to Elect Officers for the ensuing  
year by ballot

Officers elected

Pres Robert Calder

Vice Pres John Scates

Clerk Geo E Bonker

Directors

Robert Calder

John Scates

Geo E Bonker

We thought it would be a good idea  
to have a meeting of the Directors  
some time soon  
voted to adjourn

Geo E Bonker Clerk



Harrison Nov 10<sup>th</sup> / 09  
 of the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall

Dear Brothers,

after careful thought I  
 have positively decided to resign  
 my office as President, I also as  
 Trustee, of the Corporation of the  
 G. A. R. Hall. So it will be your  
 duty to appoint to fill my place  
 according to the Deed.  
 with the best of feeling toward  
 you both for I have great respect  
 for you I hope your meetings  
 will be pleasant I remain your  
 true friend

Robert Calder.

Nov 10 — 09  
 Meeting of the Trustees of  
 G. A. R. Hall at Pres Calder's  
 Meeting called to order at 7-30  
 by President

After the reading of the records of  
 the last meeting the cost of clean-  
 ing the Hall was discussed it was  
 thought best to procure a step ladder  
 we voted to do so.

Mr Phillippe resigned the office of Janitor  
 and Mr Gibson Beal has taken the  
 office for the present

Voted to have the ditches dug out back  
 of the Hall and repair the gutters on  
 Hall Pres Calder agreed to see that  
 the work was done

Voted to talk to <sup>the</sup> Ladies and see if  
 they will change their meeting night  
 to the same evening that the Camp meets

Pres Calder passed in his resignation as  
 one of the Trustees of the G. S. Bonney  
 Post G. A. R. Hall we tried hard to have  
 him take it back but it was of no use  
 he has decided not to hold the office  
 any longer

Voted to adjourn



Manson Dec 22 1909

Meeting of Board of Directors of  
G. A. R. Hall at home of Geo Bowker

Meeting called to order at 7-30 P.M.  
by Vice Pres Scates

Motion made by Vice Pres Scates to  
accept the resignation of Pres Calder  
as a Director + Trustee of G. A. R. Hall  
motion carried

Motion made by W. P. Scates to appoint  
Mr Albert L. Dame one of the Directors  
of G. A. R. Hall also a trustee to fill the  
vacancy caused by resignation of  
Pres Calder motion carried

Mr Dame accepted the appointment  
and was voted in to fill the position

Motion made to adjourn until the  
annual meeting motion carried

Geo E Bowker Secy



Hanson Dec 29 1909

Copy of Treasurers Report G. A. R. Hall

Cash on hand last report	\$ 67.65
Received since	86.00
Total	153.65
Paid out as per Vouchers	76.66
Cash on hand	\$ 76.99

John Scates  
Treasurer

Dec 29 1909  
Meeting of the Trustees of T. L. Bonney  
Post G. A. R. Hall at home of Geo Barker

Meeting called to order by Vice Pres  
Scates at 7-30 all three members  
present

Records of last two meetings read  
and approved also read by laws

Report of treasurer read and accepted  
after which we proceeded to elect officers  
for the ensuing year by ballot

Officers elected  
Pres A. L. Dame  
Vice Pres John Scates  
Treas John Scates  
Secy Geo E Barker

Directors  
John Scates  
Albert Dame  
Geo Barker

On motion of Vice Pres it was voted  
to make some repairs on outside of Hall  
at once

over



On motion of Secy - it was voted to  
to talk with as many members of the  
Camp and Aux - as possible and tell  
them the change we should have to  
make in the price for use of Hall if they  
both continued to use the the Hall on  
different evenings

Voted to hold a meeting in about  
two weeks no other business coming  
before the meeting it was voted to  
adjourn

Geo E Bowker Secy

Feb

Meeting of Trustees of G.A.R  
Hall

On motion of Vice Pres Scates  
it was voted to give the contract  
for painting the Hall to Benj. Livermore

there being no other business before the  
meeting voted to adjourn



Dec 28 - 1910  
 Annual meeting of the  
 Quarters of G. S. Bonney Post  
 G. A. R. Hall held at home of  
 Vice Pres Scates

Meeting called to order by  
 Pres Darne all members present

Reading of records omitted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Proceeded to elect Officers for  
 the ensuing year

Officers elected

Pres. Albert L. Darne  
 Vice " John Scates  
 Treas. John Scates  
 Secy. Geo E. Barker  
 For Trustees

Albert L. Darne  
 John Scates  
 Geo E. Barker

over

the Hall is now in good repair  
 outside & inside and we have a good  
 Janitor who takes pride in having it  
 look well.

No more business before the meeting  
 Voted to adjourn

Geo E. Barker  
 Secy.



TOWN CLERK  
AND  
TREASURERS OFFICE.

Hanson, Mass. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1911

Report of Treasur of G. A. R. Hall Trustees  
Amount on hand Last Report 7699  
Received since  $\frac{10354}{\$18053}$

Paid as per vouchers  $\frac{16486}{\$1567}$   
Balance on hand

John Scates  
Treas for Trustees

Dec 27 1911  
Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
held at house of Vice Pres Scates

Meeting called to order by Pres. A L Dame  
all Trustees present

Records read and accepted

Treasurers report read and accepted

Proceeded to elect Officers for the year 1912

	Officers elected
President	Albert L Dame
Vice "	John Scates
Treas	John Scates
Secy.	Geo E Bowker

Trustees  
Albert L Dame  
John Scates  
George E Bowker

This year we have installed water at a cost  
of \$12.77 a great convenience to the members  
Voted to adjourn



Town Clerk  
and Treasurer's Office

Hanson, Mass., Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

In the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall  
Amount on hand last Report 1567  
Received for Rent of Hall  $\frac{96.00}{\$111.67}$

Amount Paid as per Vouchers  $\frac{81.24}{\$30.43}$   
Amount on hand to date

John Scates  
Treasurer

Dec 26 - 1912  
Annual meeting of the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall  
held at house of Vice Pres Scates

Meeting called to order by Pres. A. L. Dame  
Trustees all present

Reading of records omitted

Trustees report read and accepted

Proceeded to elect officers for year 1913

Officers elected

Pres Albert L. Dame  
Vice Pres John Scates  
Treas John Scates  
Secy George E. Bowker

Trustees  
Albert L. Dame  
John Scates  
Geo E. Bowker

Voted that the Treasurer pay the insurance  
bill when due  
Voted to adjourn



Dec 31 — 1913

Meeting of the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall  
for the election of Officers for year 1914  
at house of Ernie Scates

Pres. Dame absent

Records read by Secy accepted

Treas. report read and accepted

Proceeded to elect Officers

Choice for Pres. Albert L Dame  
" " Vice " John Scates  
" " Treas. John Scates  
" " Secy Geo E Bowker

Directors

Albert L. Dame. John. Scates. Geo. E. Bowker.

Voted to adjourn  
Geo E Bowker Secy



Dec 30 - 1914

Annual

Meeting of the Trustees of the G.A.R. Hall  
for the election of Officers for the year 1915  
at home of Treas Scates

Meeting called to order by Pres Dame  
Trustees all present

Records read and accepted

Treas report read & accepted

Proceeded to elect Officers for 1915

Voted for Pres A L Dame  
" Vice " John Scates  
" Treas John Scates  
" Secy Geo E Bowker

Trustees

A L Dame  
John Scates  
Geo E Bowker

This year we have installed electric lights, quite an  
expense but on account of having to buy brass lamps  
we thought this the right thing to do. other changes have  
been made in the Hall to conform to the State rules  
Voted to adjourn Geo E Bowker Secy.



Dec 25 1915  
 Annual meeting of the Trustees of  
 the S.A.R. Hall for the election of Officers

2 Voted to proceed to election of officers for 1916  
 by ballot — after

1 Records of Officers read and approved

Voted Treas A. J. Dame  
 " Vice " John Scates  
 " Treasurer John Scates  
 " Clerk Geo. E. Barker

Elected as Directors  
 John Scates  
 Albert Dame  
 Geo. E. Barker

There being no other business we voted to  
 adjourn (tough snow storm)



Dec 26 1916

Annual meeting of the Trustees  
of T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Records read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Proceeded to elect Officers

Pres A D Dame  
Vice Pres John Scates  
Treas John Scates  
Sec. Geo E Bonker

Directors  
John Scates  
Albert Dame  
Geo E Bonker

Voted to adjourn



Dec 27 1917

Meeting of the Trustees of T. L. Bonney  
Post Office A. R. Hall

Treasurer report read & accepted

Officers elected for year of 1918

Pres	A. L. Darnie
Vice Pres	John Scates
Treas	John Scates
Sec	Geo. E. Bonker

Directors

John Scates  
A. L. Darnie  
Geo. E. Bonker

Voted to adjourn



Dec 25 - 1818

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by V. P. Scates

Records read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Elected Officers for the year 1919

Pres	Albert L. Dame
Vice "	John Scates
Treas	John Scates
Secy	Geo. E. Fowler

Trustees  
Albert L. Dame  
John Scates  
Geo. E. Fowler

Voted to adjourn



Dec 26 - 1919

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T L Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by  
Vice Pres John Scates

Records read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Officers elected for the year 1920

Pres John Scates  
Vice " Geo E Bonker  
Treas. John Scates  
Clerk Geo E Bonker

Trustees  
John Scates  
Geo E Bonker

Voted not to fill the vacancy  
caused by the death of Pres Darnie  
at present

Voted to adjourn



To Trustees G. A. R. Hall  
 Amount on hand last Report \$111.00  
 Received from Rent 102.00  
 213 00  
 Paid as per Vouchers 127 1 1/2  
 85.89

Respectfully Submitted  
 John Seates  
 Treas

1919

Sept 8 1920

Meeting of the Trustees of the -  
 T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
 Also the Directors

Meeting called to order by Pres Seates

Voted to elect one Trustee to fill the  
 vacancy caused by the death of Bro Darne

Mr Arthur Sampson was nominated  
 and voted in as Trustee & Director

Voted to paint G. A. R. Hall on the  
 outside two coats.

Voted to give the contract to J. C. Bryant  
 for the sum of \$260.

Not having money enough in the treasury  
 to pay the amount

Voted to hire \$150. from John Seates  
 at six per cent by note given on demand  
 no other business

Voted to adjourn

not Paid until Sept Dec 20



To Trustees G. A. R. Hall

Amount on hand last Report	\$111.00
Received from Rent	102.00
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	213.00
Paid as per Vouchers	127.15
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	85.85

Respectfully Submitted  
 John Seates  
 Treas

1919

Sept 8 1920

Meeting of the Trustees of the -  
 T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
 Also the Directors

Meeting called to order by Pres Seates

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 for the sum of \$260.

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 to pay the amount

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 at six per cent by note given on demand  
 no other business

Voted to adjourn

not Paid until Sept Dec 20



To the Trustees G. A. R. Hall

Report of Treasurer for year 1920

Bank on hand last Report 5389

Received in Rent and Loans 412 00 - \$557.89

Paid as per bills

518.91

518.91

3888

3894

Bank on hand to balance

3888

3948

John Scates  
Treas

1920 Dec 29

Meeting of the Trustees + Directors  
of the T. D. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
at house of Pres. Scates

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scates  
Trustees all present

Record read + accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Officers elected for year 1921  
Pres. John Scates  
Vice Pres Arthur Sampson  
Treas John Scates  
Secy. Geo E Bowker

Trustees  
John Scates  
Arthur Sampson  
Geo E. Bowker

Paid note on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> given John Scates  
in Sept no int

Voted to adjourn



1921

Hanson Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1921  
 Treasurers Report 3948  
 Cash on hand last Report  
 Cash Received for Rent 262.50  
\$ 301.38  
 Bills Paid as per Vouchers 98.24  
203.14  
 Cash on hand to Balance \$ 203.14

John Scates  
 Treasurer

1931

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Trustees of the  
 T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall  
 at Home of Mrs Scates

Meeting called to order by Mrs Scates  
 Trustees all present

Records read and accepted

Treasurers report read and accepted

Officers elected for year of 1922

Mrs John Scates  
 Vice " Arthur Sampson  
 Treas John Scates  
 Secy Geo E Bercker

Trustees  
 John Scates  
 Arthur Sampson  
 Geo E Bercker

No other business

Voted to adjourn



To the Trustees G. A. R. Hall  
 Cash on hand last Report 20374  
 Received for Rents  $\$ \frac{279.00}{48274}$   
 Paid as per Vouchers  $\frac{15618}{32656}$   
 Balance on hand

John Scates Treas.

1922  
 Dec 26

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
 T L Parkey Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order Pres Scates  
 Trustees all present

Records read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Officers elected for year of 1923

Pres John Scates  
 Vice " Arthur Sampson  
 Treas. John Scates  
 Secy Geo E Bowker

Trustees  
 John Scates  
 Arthur Sampson  
 Geo E Bowker

Voted to Adjourn.



Johnson Dec 26" 1923  
 Refund of Treasurer of G. A. R. Hall  
 Cash on hand last report \$296.56  
 Received on Rent 216.00  
 Received from "Whitcomb" 87.00 \$629.56  
 Paid on for "Whitcomb" 164.92  
 Cash on hand \$464.64  
 John Scates Treas

1923

Dec

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
J L Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres Scates  
Trustees all present

Records read and accepted

Treasurer report read and accepted

Officers elected for year 1924

Pres John Scates  
 Vice " Arthur Sampson  
 Treas John Scates  
 Secy " Her E Bonker

Trustees  
 John Scates  
 Arthur Sampson  
 Her E Bonker

Voted to adjourn



To Trustees G. A. R. Hall

Cash on hand last Report	\$ 64.64
Revenue in Rent	2 16.00
From Mirt Parties	69.00
	<u>\$ 7 49.64</u>
Paid as per Vouchers	4 08.68
Revenue America L. Co.	<u>\$ 3 40.96</u>
	27.00
	<u>3 67.96</u>

John Scates  
Treas

1924

Dec 31

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bormey Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by  
Pres Scates. Brother Sampson not present

Records read and accepted

Treasurer's report read and approved

Officers elected for 1925

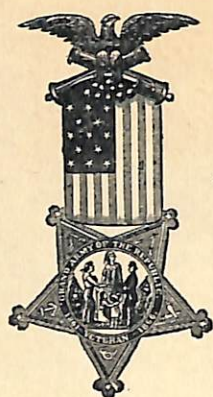
Pres John Scates  
Vice " Arthur Sampson  
Treas John Scates  
Secy Geo E Bunker

Trustees  
John Scates  
Arthur Sampson  
Geo E Bunker

Shingled the Hall in 1924  
cost 265.00

Voted to adjourn





. HEADQUARTERS .

# T. L. BONNEY POST NO. 127

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Hanson, Mass., Dec 30 1925

To the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall  
 Cash on hand last Report 36796  
 Received for Rent 25350  
 \$ 62146  
 Paid as per Vouchers 18103  
 Cash on hand \$ 44043

John Scates Treas

1925

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Trustees of the T. L.  
 Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scates

Records read and approved

Treasurer's report read and approved

Death having removed from our midst  
 Brother Arthur C. Sampson who had served  
 as Trustee and Director for four and more  
 years past it became the duty of the  
 remaining Trustees to elect one new  
 member to fill the vacancy.

Dana M. Pratt was elected, after which we  
 proceeded to election of Officers for the year of  
 1926 as follows

Pres John Scates  
 Vice " Dana M. Pratt  
 Treas John Scates  
 Secy Geo E Bowker

Directors  
 John Scates Dana M. Pratt Geo E Bowker

Voted to adjourn



Dec 29 Meeting of the Trustees of the  
 E. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scates

Records read and approved

Treasurer report read and approved

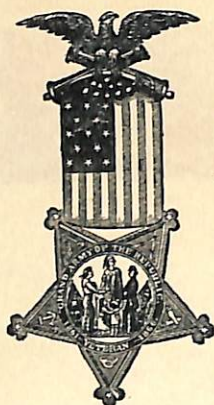
Officers elected for 1927

Pres John Scates  
 Vice " Dana M Pratt  
 Treas John Scates  
 Secy Ger & Bowker

Trustees  
 John Scates  
 Dana M Pratt  
 Ger & Bowker

No other <sup>business</sup> business  
 voted to adjourn





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# T. L. BONNEY POST NO. 127

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Hanson, Mass., Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1926

To the Trustees of G. A. R. Hall

Cash on hand last Report 440 43  
 Received for Rent 204 00  
 \$ 644 43

Paid as per Vouchers 102 34  
 \$ 542 09

1927  
 Dec 28

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
 T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres Scates

Records read and approved

Treasurer's report read and approved

Officers elected for 1928

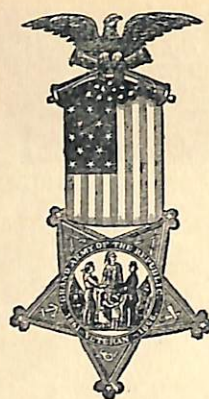
Pres John Scates  
 Vice " Dana M. Pratt  
 Treas. John Scates  
 Secy Geo E. Bowker  
 Trustees & Directors  
 John Scates  
 Dana M. Pratt  
 George E. Bowker

Voted to paint outside of Hall this year  
 two coats Secy to get prices for same and  
 report later

Left to Secy to see road agent and try  
 to get some filling on land at Hall for  
 parking purposes  
 Voted to adjourn

Painting Hall \$225.  
 " Sign 10.





. HEADQUARTERS .

## T. L. BONNEY POST NO. 127

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Hanson, Mass., Dec 28 1927

Treasurer Report

Cash on Hand and last Report \$ 542.09

Received for Rent	\$ 221.58
	<u>\$ 763.67</u>

Bills Paid as per Vouchers 152.86

Cash on Hand \$ 6.01

In Whitman Hall \$ 619.80

Total \$ 625.81

John Scates  
Treas1928  
Dec 26Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. Scates

Records read and approved

Treasurer report read and approved

Pres Scates then read his resignation from the board of Directors and Trustees to take effect on this date. It was with regrets that we accepted it as he has been on the board since the Hall was built but owing to poor health he feels he can not serve any longer as an officer but his interest is still in G. A. R. Hall and its associates

Voted to adjourn until Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 29  
for election of Officers

At the adjourned meeting held this eve  
Milton R Hammond was voted in  
as Trustee and also Director of T. L.  
Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall for one year  
after which the Officers were elected for  
1929

over



1929

## Directors + Trustees

## Trustees

Pres Dana M Pratt  
 Vice " Milton R Hammond  
 Secy. Geo E Bowker  
 Treas Dana M Pratt

## Directors

Dana M Pratt  
 Geo E Bowker  
 Milton R Hammond

Voted to add \$1500. to the present funds on Hall  
 making a total of \$3500.

Voted to have no bill heads printed  
 for use in collecting rents

Voted to pay all bill due up to this time  
 including the amount for new Ins -

Voted to adjourn

Aug 1929

Meeting of Trustees at G.C.R. Hall  
 The basement or cellar  
 being out of repair the Camp informed  
 us they would be willing to pay one third  
 of the expense providing we would put it in  
 good condition which we voted to do.  
 It has been done the work was put out by  
 contract to Allen Pratt for the sum of  
 \$185. The work being satisfactory the Camp  
 paid their part and the Trustees the bal  
 which was \$123.33 the cellar is filled six  
 inches with gravel the walls repaired and  
 concrete walk laid through the cellar



1929  
for  
1930

# December Meeting of the Trustees of the T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres D. M. Pratt

Records read and approved

Treasurer report read and approved

Officers elected for year 1930

Pres Dana M. Pratt  
Vice " Milton R. Hammond  
Secy George E. Bowker  
Treas Dana M. Pratt

## Directors

Dana M. Pratt  
George E. Bowker  
Milton R. Hammond

after short session voted to adjourn

1930  
for  
Dec 31

# Meeting of the trustees of the T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. D. M. Pratt

Records read and approved

Treasurer report read and approved

Officers elected for year 1931

Pres. Dana M. Pratt  
Vice " Milton R. Hammond  
Secy George E. Bowker  
Treas - Dana M. Pratt

## Directors

Dana M. Pratt  
George E. Bowker  
Milton R. Hammond

Voted to cancel the bill of \$6.00 due from the A. Leg.

Voted to buy 12 Shur shock fire extinguishers  
and Benches to place them in building

Pratt + Hammond to inspect stove pipe  
and replace if needed

Voted to adjourn



Dec  
1931

for 1932

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bonney G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres Pratt

Secy's records read and approved

Treas- report read and approved

Officers elected for 1932

Pres Dana M Pratt  
Vice " Milton R Hammond  
Secy. George E Bowker  
Treas. Dana M Pratt

Directors

Dana M Pratt  
George E Bowker  
Milton R Hammond

There being no other business  
Voted to adjourn

1932  
Dec 28  
for 1933

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
~~Trustees of~~ T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Thursday eve Meeting called to order by Pres D. M. Pratt

Secy- records read and approved after  
some changes were made

Treasurer's report read & and approved

Officers elected for year 1933

Pres Dana M Pratt  
Vice " Milton R Hammond  
Secy George E Bowker  
Treas. Dana M Pratt

Directors

Dana M Pratt  
George E Bowker  
Milton R Hammond

Voted to have roof repaired as there are leaks

Voted to adjourn



1934

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

Meeting of the Trustees of the  
T. L. Bofrey Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. D. M. Pratt

Secy. records read and approved

Treas. records read and approved

Officers Elected for 1935-

Pres. D. M. Pratt  
Vice Pres Milton R Hammond  
Secy Geo E Bowker  
Treas. D. M. Pratt

Directors

Dana M Pratt  
George E Bowker  
Milton R Hammond

voted to meet some time in summer  
to see about repairs

Voted to adjourn



1935

Dec. 26

Meeting of the Trustees and Directors of  
Theo. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres. D. M. Pratt.

On account of the death of Bro. J. E.  
Bowler, who passed away Dec. 6th, after  
having served as an Officer for 28 yrs.,  
It was necessary to elect a member to  
the Board - Bro. George W. Hager elected.

Milton R. Hammond elected to fill the  
unexpired term of Bro. Bowler, as Sec.

Report of the Treas. read and approved.

Reported by the Pres. that a bad leak  
in the roof had been repaired.

The following Officers were Elected  
for the ensuing year -

Pres. D. M. Pratt	Directors
V. G. W. Hager	D. M. Pratt
Treas. D. M. Pratt	G. W. Hager
Sec. M. R. Hammond	M. R. Hammond

Voted to discuss repairs to the Hall in the Spring  
Voted to Adjourn. Milton R. Hammond  
approved Sec.



Jan 4  
1937.

Meeting of Trustees and Directors of  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall.

Meeting called to order by Pres.  
Dana M. Pratt - Minutes of the  
previous meeting read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer read and  
accepted - and his books found to  
be correct.

Under new business the following  
Officers were elected -

Pres. Dana M. Pratt	Directors
V. Pres. G. C. Hager	Dana M. Pratt
Tres. Dana Pratt	Geo. C. Hager
Sec. M. R. Hammond	M. R. Hammond

Voted to meet in the spring at the  
Hall to discuss general repairs.

As there was no further business  
Voted to adjourn.

Milton R. Hammond  
Sec.

1937

Dec 30

Meeting of Trustees and Directors of  
T. L. Bonney Post G. A. R. Hall

Meeting called to order by Pres.  
Dana M. Pratt - Minutes of the previous  
meeting read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer read and  
accepted and books found to be  
correct.

Under new business the following  
Officers were elected.

Pres. Dana M. Pratt	Directors
V. Pres. G. C. Hager	Dana M. Pratt
Tres. Dana Pratt	Geo. C. Hager
Sec. M. R. Hammond	M. R. Hammond

Voted to meet in the Spring at  
the Hall to discuss general repairs.

Voted to adjourn

1938

May 23

Meeting of the Trustees at G. A. R. Hall  
Voted that Bro. Hager see Mr. Whitney  
to ascertain the cost of redoing upper &  
lower halls, walls and Ceilings. And  
Hammond to Mr. Shepard concerning



The leaking roof. B. W. Pratt was delegated to find the cost of installing a flush in the upper Hall. Voted that the work on ceiling and walls be done first and then decide whether finances would allow the installation of a flush - the money to come from the interest on the John Scater Trust Fund.

Voted to adjourn untill Memorial Sunday.

Meeting of the Trustees at J. E. R. Hall and after listening to the reports of the various committees, we decided to redo the upper Hall and consult Mr. Ford regarding the flush.

M. R. Hammond  
Sec.

1938

Dec. 29 Meeting of Directors and Trustees of J. E. R. Hall, with President Dana Pratt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer read and accepted, and the books found to be correct.

Under new business the following Officers were elected -  
President Dana Pratt.  
V. President George A. Nager  
Treasurer Dana Pratt  
Secretary M. R. Hammond  
Directors elected were Dana Pratt, George Nager and Milton Hammond.

Milton R. Hammond  
Sec.

16.35 Meeting of Trustees at J. E. R. Hall and the report of the Vice Pres. regarding a flush. And voted to put it if we could see Mr. Ford again. To have the upper hall completely at a cost of \$40.



1939

Dec. 29 Meeting of Trustees and Directors of G. A. R. hall, with Pres. Dana Pratt presiding.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted, and books found to be correct.

Under new business the following Officers were elected.

Pres. Dana M. Pratt  
V. Pres. George A. Wager  
Treasurer Dana M. Pratt  
Sec. M. R. Hammond  
Directors elected were Dana Pratt, George Wager, and M. Hammond.

Voted to have some table poses made and to buy a new stove.

Voted to adjourn.

Milton R. Hammond  
Sec.

1940

Dec 30

Meeting of Trustees & Directors of G. A. R. Hall held with the President presiding.

Sec. & report read & accepted. Report of Treasurer read and accepted, and books found to balance properly.

Under new business, voted to elect same Officers as preceding year.

Pres. Dana M. Pratt  
V. Pres. George A. Wager  
Treasurer Dana M. Pratt  
Sec. M. R. Hammond  
Directors - Dana Pratt, George A. Wager, M. R. Hammond.

Voted to repair leak in kitchen.

Voted to see George Ford in spring, regarding flush in upper hall.

Voted to adjourn.

M. R. Hammond Sec.



1942

Jan 5

Regular meeting of Trustees held at the home of Dana Pratt with the president presiding.

Report of the Sec. read and accepted.

Report of the treasurer read and accepted - books found to be correct.

Under new business the following Officers were elected -

President - Dana Pratt

Vice President - George Hager

Treasurer - Dana Pratt

Sec. Milton Hammond

Directors elected were Dana Pratt, George Hager and Milton Hammond.

Voted to have a meeting in the spring regarding improvements.

Voted to adjourn.

M. R. Hammond Sec.

1943

Jan 4

Regular meeting of trustees held at the home of Dana Pratt with the President presiding.

Report of the Sec. read & Accepted  
Report of the Treas. read and Accepted, books found correct.

Under new business the same Officers were elected.

President, Dana Pratt

Vice President, George Hager

Treasurer, Dana Pratt

Secretary, Milton Hammond

Directors elected were -

Dana Pratt, George Hager and Milton Hammond.

Voted to adjourn.

Milton R. Hammond Sec.



Dec 29  
1943

Reg. Meeting of trustees of Hall  
held at home of Dana Pratt.  
with the President presiding  
Report of Sec. read & accepted  
Report of Treas. read & accepted  
Amount in Trust Fund 163.70  
Amount in General Fund 315.05  
Books audited and found correct.  
After the Sec. resigned the  
following Officers were elected -

President	- - Dana Pratt
Vice President	George Hager
Treasurer	Dana Pratt
Secretary	J. Bourne

Directors elected were -  
Dana Pratt - George Hager and  
J. Bourne.  
Voted to adjourn.

M. R. Hammond  
Sec.

Jan 6-45

Meeting of trustees of I. A. R. Hall  
at home of Dana Pratt  
with President Pratt presiding.  
All accounts audited and found correct.  
The meeting was continued to a later date  
J. H. Bourne,  
Sec.

April 14-45-

Meeting of Trustees of I. A. R. Hall  
at I. A. R. Hall Election of Officers  
following Officers were elected

President	Dana Pratt
Vice President	George Hager
Treasurer	Dana Pratt
Sec -	Isaac Bourne

Voted  
not to let The Cong - Church  
have Hall for Rummage Sale

J. H. Bourne Sec



Jan 19-47

Meeting of Trustees of Hall at the home of Jeff Hager with The President Dana Pratt in the chair.  
Report of Sec read and approved.

Voted the same officers as last year.  
Voted to have a meeting soon to audit Books and attend to any other business that may come before it.

J. Bourne Sec.

June 11-47 Mr A. C. Gray elected Trustee after the death of Jeff Hager  
J. Bourne Sec.

Aug 47 Robert Andrews elected trustee after death of Dana Pratt  
J. Bourne Sec.

June 19 - 1948

Meeting of surviving trustees, at G. A. R. Hall.  
Horace C Atwood elected trustee after demise of Arthur C Gray.

Mr Gray, is missed by all.

July 17- 1948

Regular annual meeting of trustees

Isaac Bourne	} Bd of directors
Robert Andrews	
Horace Atwood.	

Robert Andrews elected President.  
Isaac Bourne " Vice President  
Horace Atwood " Sec & Treasurer

Voted to pay janitors fees of \$12.50 (from cash on hand) to And C. Fuller.

No cash was turned over to me at this time. H. C. Atwood Sec. & Treas.



Nov 18 - Voted to loan chairs from the hall to Mrs George Sampson, Treasurer Aux 2, for use in her home, to assist her ~~with~~ with what parties, the proceeds from which are donated to the Auxiliary fund.

Jan 16  
1949

At regular meeting of J. Monroe Camp S.U.V. trustees of J.L. Bonney Post requested special meeting on Jan 22, to be a joint meeting of Trustees, S.U.V. & Aux, and Bonney Post.  
Request granted.

Jan 22 Meeting <sup>requested</sup> above held at 8 P.M. S.U.V. Commander turned over meeting to Robert Andrews who presided, and ways and means were discussed as to raising funds to meet forthcoming expenses, needed to defray potential requirements to comply with state building

regulations.

Estimated that approximately twenty five hundred dollars would necessarily have to be raised to accomplish the repairs and alterations required to make the hall safe and in compliance with the law, as regards holding parties, supper, entertainment, etc, outside the regular organizational functions.

Voted to borrow \$75.00 from S.U.V. to pay insurance policy premium until bank book is found or replaced, loss of Bank Book as yet undetermined. Also believed to be recovered when estates of Mr Gray & Mrs Pratt are cleared up.

Voted to accept voluntary offer of increase in rent from the Lords using the hall.

S. U. V. and <sup>Auxiliary</sup> will pay \$15.00 per quarter beginning 1949.



Voted to contact Sec. of State  
to ascertain the legality of  
the corporation known as Trustees  
T.L. Bonney Post G.A.R. Hall

Voted to adjourn. 11.30 P.M.

July 16 1949 S. of W. Aux. donated  
to Trustees in person of H.C. Atwood  
\$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to  
be used especially for installing toilet.

May 18 1950

Meeting called by Chairman Andrews  
Held at Hall at 7.30 P.M.

Voted to repay in place of rent  
\$5.00 loan from S. of W.

Aux. + T.L.B.P. members requested to be  
present, in a joint discussion after  
regular business meeting.

Voted to repair roof of hall.

Members present from Aux + T.L.B.P.

Blanche Foster

Rose Fuller

Mary Simmons

Lillian Ellis

Dorothy Harris  
Esther

Motion made and seconded to keep  
present officers for ensuing year.  
Voted in favor, carried.

#### Notice to Contractors

The Trustees of T. L. Bonney, Post  
G.A.R. Hall, of Hanson invite bids on  
the following:  
1-Partial resurfacing of roof on G.A.R.  
Hall, High Street, Hanson.  
2-Installation of plumbing. Specifica-  
tions may be received after Sept. 27,  
1950 from either trustee. Bids will be  
opened and read at G.A.R. Hall, Sun-  
day, Oct. 8, 1950 at 2:30 P. M.

By order of Trustees  
G.A.R. Hall, Hanson.  
Signed  
ROBERT C. ANDREWS  
ISAAC H. BOURNE  
HORACE C. ATWOOD  
Sept. 23, 1950

In November 1950 a joint meeting  
was held for conference between the  
Trustees and S. of W. Aux. to discuss  
possibility of closing Hall on demand  
of Commissioner of Public Safety.  
Voted to carry out the necessary  
construction of a fire escape, proper  
lighting etc, to comply with the  
above.

Horace Atwood drew plans, which  
were submitted by Robert Andrews.  
Commissioner returned plans with  
disapproval.  
Plans will be altered and again  
submitted.

On Jan 1 1951 the Trustees  
Received with regret the resignation  
of Bro Fred J. Fuller, as Janitor.



No new janitor will be considered until building has been satisfactorily altered to comply with restrictions and regulations.

On Jan 12th, the Trustees and Ex-Officio members were grieved to learn of the passing of Charles H. Bourne, one of our members, and the oldest surviving at the time. His fine work and cooperation thru the years will ever be a challenge, for us, the remaining to achieve.

A new member of Trustees will be appointed at next meeting of Trustees.

H. B. Atwood  
Sec & Treas.

July 1951 George C. Ford appointed third member of board, to replace Mr. Bourne.

Oct 1951 Additional repairs to roof were voluntarily transacted and paid for by Aux. members.

Mar 27, 1952, Regular meeting of Trustees called, and met at home of H. B. Atwood.

Present were Robert C. Andrews.

Geo. C. Ford.

H. B. Atwood.

Meeting called at 7:30 P.M.

Geo. C. Ford appointed Chairman.

Voted Mr. Ford to contact as many past members as possible, to discuss important matters.

Mr. Andrews to make efforts to speed up plans for new additions.

Voted to arrange a meeting with members of Aux. to discuss repairs to hall.

Apr 30/52 Meeting of Trustees & allied members held at Hall at 7:30 P.M.

Present:

Rob. Andrews	} Trustees
Geo. Ford	
H. B. Atwood	
Mary Simmons	} Aux.
Bland Foster	
Fred Fuller Jr.	
Tom Chamberlain	



Tom Chamblain turned over to Trustee a bank book which had been misplaced and recently recovered.

Book # 38892 by Whitman Savings Bank, showing a balance of \$190.17

Voted to accept bank book

Voted to pay insurance bill over due.

Voted to ascertain land bounds of Hall property.

Sept 30 1953

Meeting held at Geo. Ford house called at 7:30 P.M.

Voted to send bill to treasure of Aux. to complete rental account.

Voted to call a meeting jointly at a later date with Auxiliary.

Voted to reimburse Mr Ford for a padlock and keys - 50¢ (paid)

Voted to bring all accounts up to date.

Voted to make a gift to Dr Peirce for drawing plans for fire escape.

Oct 3 1953-

Trustees met in conjunction with Aux at Hall - meeting called at 7:30 P.M. Trustees voted to buy stove through efforts of Aux. to be placed in lower hall.

Sec. ordered to send complete bill of rents due, to Aux.

Blandie Foster Sec - Est Harris Pres.

May Simmons relieves Blandie Foster as Janitor.

Apr

1954

Advertized in Brockton paper for requests to bid on new fire escape. Two sets of plans and specifications sent out on request.

Answers limited to May 1 1954.

No bids were received.

On decision of Camp to disband, Camp voted to turn over account in Whitman Savings Bank # 50051 in amount \$178.46 - to Trustees to be used for Hall maintenance, or as deemed most feasible by Trustees.



Aug 1955

Trustees and members of Auxiliary met at hall to discuss financing of maintenance etc.

No rent has been collected since Jan 52, the same being balanced by no cost for janitor since Aux. volunteered to exchange janitor service in lieu of rent for hall.

Other orders seldom use hall at present.

Aux. volunteered to assume the expense of lights, & water for an indefinite period, beginning this date so that interest on Scotsfund could be banked, in the anticipation that Trustees could increase savings to expedite the necessary repairs and alterations to Hall.

No meeting held in 1956



May 24 1957

Trustees met at home of George Ford to discuss and decide issues necessary.

Present were Robert E. Andrews  
George Ford Pres  
Horace E. Atwood Sec. Treas

Voted to transfer money in account bequeathed by Son of Vets to account of ~~Scates Trust Fund~~ <sup>Trustees</sup> ~~for Hall~~ to the extent of actual request in the amount of \$146.48 plus interest to date. Remainder which was deposited to the account to be transferred to account #30892 John Scates Trust Fund, its proper place.

Meeting adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

H. E. Atwood

Account # 50051 transferred to account #30892 Feb 27 1959

No records were kept of the minutes of the Annual Meetings for the years 1958, 1959, 1960



Mar 13 1961

Meeting of Trustees called  
to order at 7 P.M.

Resignation of Robert C Andrews  
as member of Trustees, accepted  
with regrets.

Robert B. Rich appointed as new  
member.

to the Trustees  
G A R Hall.  
I regret the necessity  
of tendering my  
resignation as a member.  
Robert C Andrews

Mar 27 1961

Meeting of Trustees G A R Hall

called at 7 P.M.  
Present Geo. Ford, Horace Atwood  
Robert Rich.

Resignations of Horace Atwood  
and Geo. Ford were tendered  
at this meeting, and accepted  
with regrets.

New members appointed were  
Mr. Gilman Harrington  
Mr. Arthur Badger, having  
been appointed prior to this date  
by George Ford.

Clifford, in presence of Mr. Ford  
and Mr. Rich turn over all  
records and, papers, and bank  
accounts in my possession.  
These being all that were  
passed on to me.

Present bank balance at Whitman  
Savings Bank — \$806.13  
Horace C Atwood



Hanson, Mass. Mar. 27-61

I, George C. Ford do hereby  
submit my resignation as a  
Trustee of G. A. R. Hall.

George C. Ford

To  
Trustees G. A. R.  
Hall, Theodore  
L. Bonney Post,  
G. A. R. Hall.

Please accept  
my resignation  
as trustee, and  
acting Sec & Treas.  
I resign for  
what I believe  
is to betterment  
of the order.

Sincerely  
H. B. Alwong

Special Meeting

April 4, 1961

Meeting opened at 8:30 at the home of  
Robert Rich with Gilman Harrington,  
Arthur Badger + Robert Rich present.

The purpose of this meeting was twofold, to  
elect a President + Vice President and to  
review and discuss all business relating  
to the G. A. R. Hall + its properties.

Voted: President - Gilman Harrington  
Vice Pres. - Arthur Badger  
Clerk + Treas. - Robert Rich (previously  
appointed)

There was a general discussion regarding  
insurance policies, bank accounts + the  
proposed fire escape + emergency lighting  
project. It was agreed that the latter should  
have immediate attention. The clerk was  
instructed to obtain at least 3 bids on  
this project for future consideration. The  
clerk was also instructed to review the  
Fire insurance policies with Alvin Reid to  
see if a public liability coverage would  
be advisable in place of one of the two  
existing fire insurance policies.



April 4, 1961 (cont.)

Voted: To have the Camp + Auxiliary elect two representatives from each order to represent them at the trustees meetings. It was agreed that this should be an elective office to be voted on each year at the regular election of officers. The clerk will contact the two orders by mail + inform them of this matter.

letter of  
4/11/61

Keys for  
front door  
were obtained

Voted: That the trustees obtain a complete set of keys for the building and all other areas under lock + key. The clerk will contact Evan Crocker regarding this matter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:20

The business relating to the building improvements + insurance will be deferred until the next annual meeting. Respectfully submitted Robert B. Rich Clerk + Tres.

Treasurer's Report:

Present bank balance of \$306.13 as turned over by former trustees.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of G.A.R.

December 27, 1961

Meeting opened at 7:50 P.M. with Pres. Gilman Hanington presiding.

Present:

2 Trustees - Gilman Hanington + Robt. Rich  
1 Camp Rep. - Evan Crocker  
3 Aux. Rep. - Mary Sampson + Viola Fuller  
2 Members - Sadie Fuller + Dorothy Wilson

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 4, 1961 were read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted. Net balance on hand as of this date \$469.89.

Unfinished business:

It was recommended that the clerk try to account, from paid invoices etc. on hand, for past expenditures from 1952 to date. Also to check on the Scates Fund deposits for the period 1955 to 1959 and make a report at the next special meeting.

Also recommended that the clerk make an analysis of the insurance policies to



see if it is necessary to have two fire ins. policies + just what their coverage consists of, to see if we should have or do have our furniture and fixtures properly covered and also to look into the advisability of having a public liability policy and to have a report ready for the next spec. meeting.

The question was asked, how should the Trustees Fund be used in the future.

A suggestion was made that it be used for the running expenses and building maintenance of the hall in addition to paying of the insurance.

An estimate of the running expenses is as follows:

Water	14.00	Annually
Elec.	36.00	"
Fuel	70.00	"
Gas	10.00	"
Janitor	60.00	"
Ans.	<u>27.00</u>	"
	<u>\$ 217.00</u>	

In view of this and the fact that the only source of income for the Trustees Fund comes from the Seates Fund at \$70.00 per year it was suggested

that the Camp and the Auxiliary pay rent to the Trustees. The rent to be set at \$6.00 from each order per month for 12 months in each year.

The Trustees would then assume payment of all bills for the running and maint. of the hall. It was generally agreed that the trustees would assume this duty beginning Jan. 1, 1962 providing the Camp + Aux. both agree to the rental.

Mary Sampson would advise all agencies concerned as to the change of billing address, "Trustees of G.A.R. Hall Att. Robert B. Rich 392 High St. Hanson.

It was agreed to defer building improvements until we have to take them on as a result of a future State Building Inspection.

Gilman Harrington volunteered to look into the cost of second hand emergency lighting units + report at the next special meeting, Est. \$30-40 New \$100-120

Evan Crocker mentioned that the rear of the building needed repair as the side wall in about a 3' by 5' area needed Tar paper + clapboards. Also that the lock had been forced off the



near basement door and needed repair.  
The trustees authorized the immediate expenditure for the above repairs.

There being no further business to come before the trustees the meeting was closed in peace + harmony at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert B. Rich  
Clerk + Treas.

(Rental agreed upon by both organizations)

Special Meeting - Trustees  
June 5, 1962

Meeting opened at 7:45 with Pres. Gilman Harrington presiding

Present: 2 - Trustees, G. Harrington + R. Rich  
1 - Camp Rep., Evan Crocker  
4 - Aux. Rep., B. Crocker, V. Fuller, L. Best  
+ M. Simmons

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + accepted

Unfinished business:

G. Harrington said that he had plans on how to make your own emergency lighting unit. He will look in to parts + cost + report at the next meeting.

New business:

The auxiliary has purchased a stove for the kitchen. The trustees agreed to pay for the installation of a bottled gas unit.

Evan Crocker will have this work done + bill the trustees.

Reports:

The clerk gave a report on his findings in regard to our bank accounts from 1952 to date as requested. (See separate report)

This report was accepted as read + the current



balance was found to be correct.

The clerk also gave a report as requested on our insurance policies. It was generally agreed that the increase of fire ins., even though it was necessary would result in a premium out of reach for our present financial situation. In reference to the inquiry on pub. liability insurance it was also felt that unless we could raise additional funds thru suppers, beano parties, food sales etc. this would as be prohibitive as the premium would run about \$50.00 per year.

New business:

The treasurer was authorized to open a regular checking account in the amount of \$50.00 at the Rockland Trust Co. for the purpose of paying the bills.

There were no necessary building repairs to be made at this time.

There being no further business to come before the trustees the meeting was closed in peace & harmony at 8:45

Respectfully submitted  
Robert B. Rich  
Clerk & Treas.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees  
Dec. 18, 1962

Meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. with Pres. Gilman Harrington presiding.

Present:

3 - Trustees

2 - Camp representatives

1 - Aux. representative

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Dec. 27, 1961 & the Special Meeting of June 5, 1962 were read & accepted.

New business:

G. Harrington reported that the ceiling in the downstairs hall needed repair & that he would contact someone to repair it. Trustees authorized the expenditure.

E. Crocker brought attention to the need for plastic sheeting on the inside of the windows in the downstairs hall to keep out the cold. G. Harrington said he had some & would donate it for this use.

There was a short discussion on ways & means of raising funds through the use of the hall by outside groups.

It was noted that the deed prohibits this & that in any event the



need for public liability insurance was necessary. A discussion followed concerning public liability insurance + the controlled use of the hall by outside groups sponsored by the SV + Aux.

It was generally agreed upon a suggestion by A. Badger that the Trustees could + should not continue to bear the responsibility of possible injury to guests during card parties, meetings etc. + that a pub. liab. ins. policy be looked into.

It was voted to bring this matter up before the body at the Jan 5<sup>th</sup> meeting for further discussion + action.

The Clerk was instructed to look into the current cost of such a policy + have this information ready for this meeting.

Also under new business E. Crocker said that he would like to purchase some alcohol (anti-freeze) to be used in preventing the plumbing from freezing. This was approved by the Trustees

Meeting adjourned at 9:20

Respectfully sub. R. B. Rich, clerk

Special Meeting - Trustees  
Jan. 5, 1963

Meeting opened at 9:15

Present: 2 - Trustees  
8 - Camp members  
12 - Aux. members

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of Dec. 18, 1962 were read + accepted.

It was voted that the Camp + Aux. would raise the money in a joint effort to cover the cost of the public liability insurance policy at an estimated cost of \$40.00. The Camp Comm. + Aux. President to appoint a committee to organize fund raising projects.

The Trustees were instructed to obtain the Pub. Liab. Policy immediately.

It was also voted after some discussion to allow the hall to be used for meeting purposes only, by outside groups.

This usage to be handled through the custodian + at his discretion but under the sponsorship of the SV + Aux. A donation of \$6.00 would be asked of each such group.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted R. B. Rich



Special Meeting

AUGUST 20, 1963

Trustees

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M.

Present: G. Harrington  
A. Badger  
R. Rich

The first subject discussed was necessary roof repairs. This resulted in a general discussion of all maintenance and alterations to be done at the hall.

It was agreed that the Clerk would contact by letter and phone four local contractors to bid on this work and to have quotes in by September 15th. The work being quoted includes roof repairs, gutter repairs and a new door out of north side of kitchen with set of steps to ground as required by Insurance Co. Quotes to be obtained from R. Andrews & Son, J. Chandler, A. Sayce and H. Atwood.

The next item discussed was the job of permanent custodian for the hall. It was agreed that we need an actual custodian not only to handle the janitorial duties of the hall, but to also be responsible for the hall when being used for regular meetings as well as special functions by outside groups. Basically the duties of the custodian would be as follows:

To have a key to the hall and be responsible for opening and getting ready for use at regular meetings. To be available for contact to arrange for the hall's use by outside groups and to make ready and to open for them. To keep a record of groups using the hall and record donations made for its use. Any outside group using the hall would be sponsored by the Sons of Veterans or Auxiliary. A charge in the form of a donation to the trustees of \$6.00 would be required. This would be divided \$1.50 for the custodian and \$4.50 to the Trustees Fund for building maintenance. Two other copies of the key would be in the hands of the other trustees in the event that the regular custodian was not available. The custodian's name, address and telephone number would be posted in the hall as well as the other trustees. The Trustees feel that these steps must be taken to protect all concerned from the standpoint of insurance, safety and to raise some additional funds for building maintenance.

It was suggested that the Clerk be responsible for the purchasing and installation of a new lock for the front door and to distribute keys to the other trustees.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Rich  
Robert B. Rich  
Clerk & Treasurer

Annual Meeting - Jan. 1964

Meeting opened at 8:45 P.M.

The reports of the Special Meetings of 1/5/63 and 8/20/63 were read & accepted.

The business followed under no regular order.

It was suggested by M. Sampson that a light be installed over the new back door - so voted.

G. Harrington <sup>reported</sup> on the proposed new hot air heating system at an estimated cost of \$1295.00. This system would eliminate the two space heaters & would be more economical to operate. It was generally agreed that this was too expensive for the time being. Harrington was asked to look into other possibilities such as a gas system etc.

It was noted that the ceilings on both floors were in need of repairs.

It was pointed out that R. Brown <sup>Supt.</sup> of the Highway Dept. agreed to dump excess fill into our parking lot area in order to expand the present area.

A change in the by-laws was proposed as follows:

Article VII To change the date of the Annual Meeting to the first Saturday in January each year. The purpose



Return to tax commission for 1949

Personal property	\$2000.00
Real Estate	3700.00
Income Paid	304.73
Expenditures	312.65

Land Area 75'70' - value \$200.00.  
Building value \$3500.00

Annual Meeting Jan 1964 - Continued

of this change is to enable the Treasurer to keep + report the finances on a calendar basis.

It was also proposed to have the Trustees hold quarterly meetings.

The financial report was read + accepted showing a net bal. of \$647.72 as of Dec. 31, 1963. This showed a net gain of 72.67 for the year, all of which can be attributed to a donation of 75.00 from the Auxiliary. According to this we are just about breaking even, expenses vs income.

A discussion followed concerning the purchase of fire extinguishers for each floor. G. Harrington offered to look into the cost of CO<sub>2</sub>, chemical + pump can types + report cost at a future meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert B. Rich  
Clerk + Treas.



TRUSTEES OF THEODORE L. BONNEY POST  
G.A.R. HALL, HANSON, MASS.

CHAIRMAN  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hanson.

21 January 1974

This letter is to inform you that the G.A.R. HALL, on High Street, is now with the exception of two or three items that are awaiting transportation ready to be turned over to The Town of Hanson, in accordance with the terms of the will, of the "Theodore L. Bonney Post G.A.R.".

The Sons of Veterans Camp #116, has Consolidated with the Camp in Rockland, and the Auxiliary has moved out into private homes. These acts were forced on us due to the fact that there was no way in which the Camp, The Auxiliary, or The Trustees could continue to make needed repairs or upkeep.

It will be necessary that the town appoint someone to be the recipient of the interest from the John Scates Fund. This interest only totals, approx. "One Hundred and Six Dollars (\$106.00) a year and in no way could take care of necessary repairs. The amount in the Fund is "Two Thousand Dollars", (\$2000.00).

All bills with the exception of the Water bill has been received and paid. I expect that there will be a small residue left in the checking account. A check for what ever is left we be turned over to whoever is appointed to take care of, receive interest, etc.

I think that in order to prevent vandalism by the neighboring children, (Many of the windows have been broken already), that all windows, doors, etc. should be boarded up until such time as the town can take action to either repair or refurbish the building.

Respectfully Yours

Robert B. Rich  
Trustee

GILMAN W. HARRINGTON  
Chrmn, Recorder, Treas.  
475 Pleasant St.  
Hanson, Mass. 01941



TRUSTEE OF THEODORE L. BONNEY POST  
G.A.R. HALL, HANSON, MASS.

15 February 1977

TO: Town of Hanson  
% Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

12 Feb. 1974

Subject: Town Of Hanson Accepting The G.A.R Hall.

1. This letter is in regard to the Town of Hanson, accepting custody of the G.A.R. Hall, on High St., Hanson in accordance with the provisions of the will, that stipulated the Hall and Land it stands on be turned over to the Town of Hanson when the Organizations that it was originally left to were no longer in existence, or have no interest in it. The organization formerly known as Camp "116" Sons of Veterans, is no longer in existence. There has not been a unit of, Womens Relief Corp, in Hanson in over approximately 30 years. The Auxilliary to the Sons Camp have already signed a release to the Town, and I believe it is in possession of the Town. There are no other organizations that have any legal lien on the hall.

2. There is an account in the Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank, of \$2000.00 Dollars, the interest of which was to be used for upkeep of the hall, but this interest is so little that it can be disregarded. There is an amount that when I pay out the only debtsspayable will amount to a little over \$100.00. The debts are expences due to myself for misc.items. I did pay the Town a bit over \$194.00 for boarding up the hall etc.

I am requesting at this time that some person in the town office be named as trustee of the money in the Plymouth Bank, as I am submitting my resignation immediately following this. I wish to give the Bank a name to whom they can send the interest checks that come out quarterly.

Respectfully Yours

Gilman W. Harrington

Chrmn. Trustees



TRUSTEE'S G.A.R. HALL  
HIGH ST.  
HANSON, MASS.

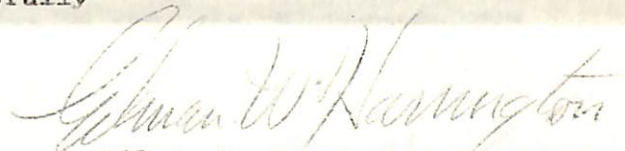
12 Feb. 1974

TO: : Board of Selectmen, Town of Hanson.

SUBJECT: ~~Certification~~ of Non-Indebtedness of G.A.R. Hall.

1. This is to certify that all bills have been paid and, that to the best of our knowledge, there are no liens or charges against the hall or against the Trustee's in any form.

Respectfully



Gilman W. Harrington CWO USAF Ret.  
Chrmn. Recorder, Treasurer

Robert B. Rich  
Trustee



Hanson, Mass. 02341  
15 February 1977

TO : Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hanson, Mass.

Subject : Resignation

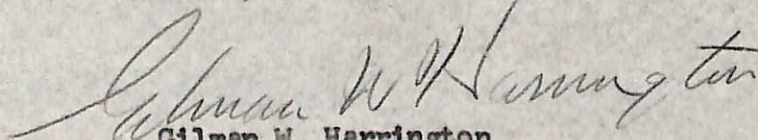
1. I Gilman W. Harrington, of 475 Pleasant St. Hanson, Mass. 02341  
due hereby submit my Resignation as Trustee of the G.A.R. Hall, on High St.

2. My reasons are that the G.A.R. Hall is no longer of any use to  
the original organizations that it was left to, and if it was there is no way  
that they could raise the money necessary funds to put it in shape.

3. There was another member of the trustees, but he is no longer a  
resident of the Town of Hanson, and I dont think that legally he can be  
considered as a Trustee.

If the Board of Selectmen will give me the name, address and his  
position I will take care of advising the Bank of who to send any further  
interest payment on the Fund held by them.

Respectfully Submitted



Gilman W. Harrington  
475 Pleasant St  
Hanson, Mass. 02341